Getting Started Checklist

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The following checklist is relevant when starting a new project in the SE capstone course.

- Form team and select project
  - ☐ Find like-minded team-mates with similar goals
  - ☐ Select a project (see the list of Potential Projects)
  - ☐ Use the capTemplate template (green button). **Do not fork the template repo and do not start your own repo from scratch.**
  - ☐ Your project name (as used in your documentation, and in your GitHub repo link) identifies the project in some way. The project name should not be a generic name, like `capstone`.
  - ☐ Select initial custom documents (CDs)
  - ☐ Create a pull request to modify `TeamComposition.csv`
- Set-up initial repo
  - ☐ Select "use this template", do not fork
  - ☐ Select initial LICENSE
  - ☐ Update README to at least say what the project is